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## FREAR MAKES A HOLIDAY OF SATURDAY

Clean-Up Day Will Find Business Houses Closed.

ALL CAN TAKE PART

District Managers Are Busy and Deputies Appointed.



EMIL BERNDT, Who is Chairman of the Central Oahu Improvement Association is in charge of Clean-up Day Proceedings.

Saturday, June 24, Clean-up Day, is to be a legal holiday, Governor Frear agreeing to make it such, yesterday afternoon at two o'clock.

At the hour named Chairman Emil Berndt, and other members of the clean-up committee, had a conference with the chief executive of the Territory, and it was decided to have a holiday so that no one in the city could have any excuse for not taking part in the general cleaning which is to be done on that day.

The plans for the campaign during one day have been practically completed, and everything looks bright for the greatest house-cleaning in recent times.

Sunday was a busy day and the chairmen of the campaign, in the different sections of the city, were out looking over the ground and appointing their assistants for the work to be accomplished.

### Waikiki District.

J. A. Gilman, who is sharing the burden of cleaning up the Waikiki district, including Moiliili, with Mayor Fern, reports that seventeen subdivisions of the district have been made. Tentative appointments of lieutenants to handle these have also been made.

M. F. Peter, who will look after District No. 7B, on the Ewa side of Kalihi stream, also spent all day yesterday in going over the ground, and reports the matter very well in hand.

Senator Judd, who is taking very deep interest in the whole work, and who expects to make his observations, and the clean-up idea generally, a means of educating the community for a very extensive system of sanitary legislation for the next legislature, has named a dozen or more lieutenants, and has them already busy at work in District 7A, which includes Paunoi, Kunawai and Nuanu.

Col. J. W. Jones, who has charge of District 6B, which takes in Paunoi, (Continued on Page Eight.)

### WHAT HELP WILL YOU GIVE THEM?

The committee on hired labor for clean up day will consider it a favor if corporations, business houses and private citizens could supply voluntary labor on that day.

Kindly notify one of the undersigned committees:

W. WOLTERS, Chairman.  
F. CREEDON, Tel. No. 1255.  
V. FERNANDEZ, Tel. 1211.  
K. ONO, Tel. 2058.  
KOMEYA, Tel. 2457.  
TAKAHASHI, Tel. 3227.  
H. K. ALAPAI.  
CROY DAN.

## POWER AMPLE TO CUT BACK TREES

LAW ALREADY EXISTS GOVERNING SITUATION—CONFERENCE TODAY.

Governor Frear will attend the luncheon at the University Club at noon today arranged by President Gilmore of the College of Hawaii to discuss the measures to be taken to rid the island of Oahu of the Mediterranean fly. Asked yesterday if the government will attend to the matter of exterminating the pest the Governor replied:

"The government might, if there is anything that can be done. It is largely a question of knowing what can be done that would be effective."

"Do you believe in the wisdom of the suggestion to cut back every fruit tree on Oahu?" was asked.

The Governor was non-committal. "I am not an expert on that subject," said he.

"If it is considered necessary will there have to be special legislation to compel its observance?" was the next question.

### Law Enough Now.

"There may be law enough upon the subject now," answered Governor Frear. He then took up the revised statutes and showed that there is, in fact, a law which places the power to compel the cutting back of trees in the hands of the department of agriculture.

"There is a general law for the destruction of trees and things that are infected," he remarked. Then he read sub-section four of section 289, revised statutes.

This provides that the board of agriculture and forestry can make rules and regulations from time to time, in its discretion, subject to the approval of the Governor, for and concerning the introduction, transportation and propagation of trees, shrubs and plants, and for the quarantine, inspection, fumigation, disinfection, exclusion or destruction, either upon introduction into this Territory or at any time or place within the Territory, of any tree, etc., which is or may be affected with, or liable to assist in the transmission, or dissemination, of any insect, blight, scale, or disease injurious to trees, plants or other vegetable of value.

Included therein may be rules and regulations governing the shipping between the different islands of the Territory of any or all of the nursery stock, trees and other articles enumerated in the section.

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## KING AND QUEEN REHEARSE ACT OF THEIR CORONATION

LONDON, June 20.—King George and Queen Mary went through a rehearsal of the coronation ceremony at Westminster Abbey yesterday afternoon. In the evening they attended a dinner in honor of the special representatives of the countries sending ambassadors.

This evening will be held in Buckingham Palace the great state dinner, which, it is asserted, will be the most pretentious of the kind ever held in England.

John Hays Hammond, special ambassador of the United States to the coronation, formally entered this city yesterday, the ceremony characterizing his official welcome.

Rain yesterday afternoon caused considerable damage to the decorations which have already been placed in position through miles of streets.

## BANDIT IN ESCAPING LEAVES BLOODY TRAIL

POCATELLO, Montana, June 20.—Hugh Whitney, one of the noted train robbers of the West, while being taken on a train with other prisoners Saturday, escaped from his guards, after killing the conductor of the train, and with a companion made his escape at Pocatello.

In the fighting which followed Whitney's daring effort to escape, he wounded the sheriff who had him in charge seriously. Since then he has wounded three deputy sheriffs who were tracking him with a bloodhound.

This half of the State is terrorized and the people are in arms. The bridges are guarded by heavily armed parties, and it is possible the national guard may be called out. It is now believed that Whitney has killed his companion.

### MUST STAND TRIAL

CHICAGO, June 19.—Federal Judge Carpenter today ruled that J. Ogden Armour and other packers must stand trial on the charge of violating the Sherman anti-trust law.

## EX-SOLDIER DIES IN IWILEI DIVE

DOUBLE ATTEMPT AT MURDER—ASSAILANT TURNS GUN ON HIMSELF.

A tragedy of the underworld resulted yesterday afternoon in the death of Fred Wolkas, a German, familiarly known as "Pritz," the wounding of Blanche Martin, a notorious woman of Iwilei, and of Paul Dumin, a Frenchman of no better character. The last named was the assailant in the affray, slightly wounding the woman at the first shot and almost instantly killing Wolkas at the second. The third and fourth shots he fired into his own breast, and is now at the Queen's Hospital at the point of death. He has addressed a letter, in French, to the sheriff, which was found in his pocket, and while it has not yet been translated, enough of it was deciphered last night to note that it agreed with what he told the police in his confession.

Dumin for several years has been known to the police as one of the hardest characters with whom they have continually to deal, and their past experience with him did not prepare them for the grotesque and in many, many ways revolting romance which was revealed last night in both his letter and his confession.

Wolkas was, up to May 31, a sergeant in the Fifth Cavalry at Schofield Barracks, being honorably discharged on that date with a good record. Whatever his record was in the army, however, he was acquiring an unenviable one outside of it, and his death came at a time when he seemed to be entering completely into the life of Dumin and the woman.

### Gets Large Sums.

Over a year ago the Martin woman gave Paul a large sum of money to go away and stay away. He went to Paris, where he spent the money, then returned. He got more money, and, according to his own confession last night, received in all \$2500. Upon his final return he suffered an injury to his knee and went to the hospital, where he has been ever since, up to yesterday morning.

Six months ago the impulse which yesterday resulted in his double attempt at murder was born in a first desire to shoot and he did so, missing the woman and breaking a mirror in her room at Iwilei, which is still broken as a memento of her first escape. About the same time Wolkas began to appear on the scene and Dumin, becoming jealous, quarreled with him. A (Continued on Page Eight.)

### RAMS HOLE IN WARSHIP.

SAN DIEGO, June 20.—During maneuvers here yesterday the submarine Grampus rammed a hole in the torpedo boat destroyer Rowan. No lives were lost, but the Rowan was put out of commission as a fighting ship.

## SAYS PEARL HARBOR TO BE IMPREGNABLE

WASHINGTON, June 19.—That Hawaii is the keystone of the naval defense of the Pacific for the United States, was declared today by George von L. Meyer, secretary of the navy. Secretary Meyer was called before the house committee on expenditures to explain some matters relating to the plans for fortifying Pearl Harbor and requests for additional military expenditures.

Characterizing Pearl Harbor as the "Gibraltar of the Pacific," he declared that with a fleet concentrated at Pearl Harbor, an army in the Philippines and the Philippines strongly fortified, it would be impossible for any foreign power to land a strong force in the Philippines.

## WONDERFUL BLOSSOMS WILL APPEAR AT HONOLULU'S FIRST Hibiscus EXHIBITION

Honolulu is presently indulging in its first Hawaiian hibiscus exhibition and the date selected is June 28, and the place the Hawaiian Promotion Committee rooms. Back of the exhibition are such enthusiasts as Gerrit P. Wilder, who recently returned from a world tour, during which time he inspected a large variety of hibiscus plants and flowers. It is due to this world tour and the fact that he found exhibitions of flowers in other countries, that the Honolulu exhibition is to be a certainty. Hawaii has some native hibiscus flowers, especially whites, and from the latter variety horticultural enthusiasts like W. M. Giffard, who was the pioneer in deriving new varieties, and C. M. Cooke, W. H. McInerney, Gerrit P. Wilder, A. Gentry, Jr., Valentine Holt,

## TRUST MORTGAGE SECURES BONDS

DEAL OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO HAWAIIAN TOBACCO INDUS.—TRY PUT THROUGH.

Of great importance to the tobacco industry of the Territory was the filing yesterday, at the bureau of conveyances, of a trust mortgage for the issuance of bonds to the value of \$25,000, made between the Hawaiian Tobacco Plantation, Ltd., and L. Tenney-Pook, trustee. The bonds, which are to bear interest at six per cent, are in two series, thirty bonds of a par value of \$500 each and 100 bonds of the par value of \$100 each.

It is understood that the thirty bonds of \$500 each have all been taken up by leading men of Honolulu and other parts of the Islands. The other \$10,000, it is believed, will be easily sold if further money is needed. The proceeds of the bonds are to be applied to the development of the company's plantation at North Kona.

The bonds are subject to redemption at ten per cent premium on March 1, 1916, or on any interest paying date thereafter. The property transferred to the trustees as security for the issue is all the real, personal and mixed property of the tobacco company. The plantation is held under lease from the U. S. Bishop Estate and consists of 355 acres at Keahou 2, North Kona, Island of Hawaii, of which 200 acres is agricultural land.

The security includes the laborers' quarters, the crop of tobacco in bulk and in process of curing. The trust mortgage is signed on behalf of the company by E. E. Thompson, president, and Harry Armitage, treasurer. The instrument is dated March 1, 1911, but it was only executed yesterday.

### Will Prove Good Seller.

In the estimation of a tobacco expert who has had a great deal to do with the experiments in curing Hawaiian tobacco, the Kona tobacco has increased 100 per cent in value since they have been starting to work it up. It is expected that one large manufacturer who has purchased all the crop in view will ship up the entire output now being prepared, amounting to 170,000 pounds.

Another one of the experts in tobacco now in charge of one of the plantations in Kona predicts that the points he has heretofore mentioned as to value in Hawaiian tobacco will be verified. He says the tobacco will make up into a cigar which will hold fire six minutes, has a good aroma, a good texture, and will prove a good seller.

One of the large factories here, whose belief in the future of tobacco raising in Hawaii has been shown by the large sums of money which it has advanced to keep up the pioneer work, is encouraged to say, through one of its leading directors, that, "if the results of the returns are anywhere near expectations there will be absolutely no trouble to raise all the money required," for the development of the present companies, who are pioneers in the field.

### Pioneer Companies.

These two companies are the Hawaiian Tobacco Plantations, Ltd., at Keahou, between Kailua and Kealahou, and the Kona Tobacco Company near Napoosopo. These two companies grew out of the original experiments made by Jared Smith, then head of the Hawaiian Experimental Station, and Charles Blacow, the latter forming the Hawaiian Tobacco Plantation and the former the Kona Tobacco Company.

Some of the advantages of Kona as a tobacco raising section are absence of strong winds, absence of hail storms and the fact that no shade is required. This latter fact alone saves from \$200 to \$400 per acre. As labor costs about the same here as in Georgia, Florida and Connecticut, Hawaii should stand well in competition.

The Hawaiian grown tobacco has a thin leaf, which is a great desideratum, and it also has a peculiar flavor which experts have pronounced to be greatly in its favor in comparison with the tobacco of Havana, Florida, Porto Rico and Manila.

## WILL COME UNDER COUNTY CONTROL

CIRCUIT COURT CHANGES WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON JULY FIRST.

By a complete transfer of all the circuit courts of Hawaii from the Territory to the counties, which will occur on July 1, the circuit courts here will be placed on the same plane as they are on the mainland. When this change comes into effect all courts of record of the Territory except the supreme court and, of course, the federal court, will be under the county. These will include the juvenile court, the court of land registration, etc. The district courts are already county courts.

The transfer to the county from the Territory will be made by virtue of Act 104 passed last session. It provides that all moneys paid as fees, costs or forfeited bail in circuit court cases shall go to the county, which also will bear all the expenses. These will include the salaries of officers specially named in the act and such other officers as the supervisors may from time to time determine.

### New Commissions.

Clerk M. T. Simonton was assigned the duty of making out commissions for fifteen employees. The old English embellishment on these commissions has been done by Judge Robinson while Mr. Simonton did the typewriting. The commissions are fine examples of what the judge can do in the way of engrossing while the typewriting part reflects great credit upon Mr. Simonton. The commissions will be signed by the three judges of the circuit court.

The first one is made out to Henry Smith who, under the new order of things, will be chief clerk, cashier and bookkeeper, and his salary will be \$200 a month. His status will be the same as that of the county clerk and his bond is reduced from \$20,000 to \$10,000 owing to the fact that the counter signature of a judge is required.

The others whose commissions have already been made out are the three clerks of the circuit court, J. Batchelor, M. T. Simonton and John Mareschino, whose salaries are at \$150 a month each; three other clerks, C. A. K. Hopkins, A. K. Aona and V. J. Harrison, at \$100 each; two Hawaiian interpreters, C. L. Hopkins and F. W. Beckley, at \$125; Farm Corn, Chinese interpreter, S. K. Maruyama, Japanese interpreter, J. M. Camara, Portuguese interpreter, \$125 each; J. L. Horner, G. D. Bell and T. Maurice McMahon, stenographer, at \$175 per month.

### Five Courts Involved.

The act names the salaries of the officers of the five circuit courts of the Territory. The first circuit court, the commissions for the officers of which are the ones Mr. Simonton has prepared, will come under the County of Oahu.

The sum of \$14,500 is set aside by the act for the expenses of the first circuit court. For the expenses of the second circuit court \$6000 is provided; third circuit, \$6000; fourth, \$9000; fifth, \$5000.

All the circuit court officers for all the islands will change over from the Territory to the counties on July 1.

## SILVER WEDDING IS BRILLIANT AFFAIR

TWELVE THOUSAND GUESTS AT RECEPTION AT WHITE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—With twelve thousand guests crowding the White House and grounds last evening, the reception in celebration of the silver wedding anniversary of President and Mrs. Taft has gone into the history of the capital as the most noted function of the kind ever held in Washington.

The evening was cool and the weather clear, and the reception was held in the open air, the grounds being illuminated with thousands of electric lights.

President and Mrs. Taft, Miss Helen Taft and a distinguished group of society leaders were in the reception line. The costumes of the women were magnificent, while the guests included army and navy officers in uniform, and the foreign diplomats were gay in their full-dress costumes and orders.

## MORE EVIDENCE OF BIG CUSTOM FRAUDS

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The treasury department, it is stated, has unearthed evidence of extensive frauds in the importation of cutlery into this country from abroad.

It is alleged the government has been swindled by cutlery being sent through the customhouse without proper payments.

### FIRST SKELETON FOUND.

HAVANA, June 19.—Parts of a skeleton have been found by men working to raise the battleship Maine.

## WITNESS ADMITS GIFT OF HALF MILLION

Head of National Sugar Company Testifies of Trust.

DEFENDS HAVEMEYER

Ten Millions to Form a Combination of Three Refineries.



HENRY HAVEMEYER, Now dead, whose name was resurrected by the special investigating committee of the house yesterday which is probing the sugar trust.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—James H. Post of New York, president of the National Sugar Refining Company, was the principal witness before the special investigating committee of the house which is probing into the methods of the alleged sugar trust.

Mr. Post testified that for eleven years he had served as president of the National company without salary, but admitted that the late Henry Havemeyer had presented to him as a gift \$500,000 worth of stock in the company in 1902.

### Defends Friend's Memory.

The witness defended the memory of Havemeyer, denying that he had suppressed competition between the National company and the American Sugar Refining Company, the so-called trust.

Going into detail, Mr. Post explained that the economies inaugurated by the company had more than offset the alleged watering of the stock to the tune of 5000 shares.

### Good Pay for Job.

The National Sugar Refining Company, stated Mr. Post, had been organized by Mr. Havemeyer by a combination of three refineries at the start, for which he was given \$10,000,000 in stock, which had since paid \$2,500,000 in dividends.

The witness asserted that there was no effort at this time to prevent competition between the two great companies, although the American owns twenty-five per cent of the stock of the National Sugar Company.

## MAKING THREATS TO ATTACK DUTIES ON MANUFACTURERS

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Another combination is threatening the passage of the reciprocity agreement in the senate, for it is asserted that the Republicans who are opposed to reciprocity with Canada threaten to join with the Democrats to reduce duties on manufactures in case the agreement passes in the senate.

The progressive Republicans and the Democrats are favorable to the agreement, but this proposed new political combination to attack the manufactures of the country is expected to make those progressives from manufacturing districts line up with the Old Guard.

## UNITED STATES HAS RECOGNIZED REPUBLIC

LISBON, Portugal, June 20.—Upon the opening of the constitutional assembly here yesterday, it transpired that the United States has officially recognized the Republic of Portugal.

The assembly formally ratified the edict issued by the provisional government proclaiming the Republic. Order is being maintained without difficulty. The city last night was given up to rejoicing.